MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1937.

A total of 16 attacks with 8 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 15 attacks with 8 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 4 attacks with 3 deaths and 3 attacks with 1 death, respectively.

A total of 35 attacks with 6 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Srinivaspur, Malur, Chintamani and Turuvekere Taluks; four villages from Hosadurga Taluk and from Honnali Town and Mysore City.

One hundred and fifty attacks with 89 deaths (includes old cases) from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Magadi, Challakere, Mudigere, Shikarpur, Honnali and Kunigal Taluks; two villages from each of Molakalmuru, Chikmagalur, Yelandur and Malvalli Taluks; three villages from each of Chitaldrug and Heggaddevankote Taluks; four villages from Channagiri Taluk; five villages from Davangere Taluk; six villages from Harihar Taluk, and from Molakalmuru, Yelandur and Malavalli Towns and Mysore City.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 117 (29 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·44 (22·14 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 16·02 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Typhoid, 4 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 82 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 78 deaths (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·21 (23·14 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·61 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 54. The mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51 (for 6 days) (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·51 (17·01 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·13 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Cholera 1, Malaria 4, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 31. The mortality was normal.

There were 59 deaths (2 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 36·76 (35·51 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·93 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under Malaria, 2 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 43 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 7th May 1937.
[Section (5-ii.)]

Name of the Division of Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	1,514	1,122	11,008	9,027	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 24th May 1937.

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